

HAZARD ALERT

RISK MANAGEMENT SECTION



Department of
Environment and Conservation

Date: 7/01/2010

Alert No:8

Source: RMS

Internal

External

Author:

Identified Hazard: limb falling

Risk Rating:

Low

Moderate

High

Significant

Nature of Incident: Injury

Property Damage

Near-hit

Other:

Description of Incident:

While mopping up a limb fell and hit the employee's right shoulder

Incident Time and Date:

Several Incidents in December

Equipment Involved:

Mopping up with a hose.

Background Information:

This is one of the most recent incident's involved in a tree/ branch striking employees whilst mopping up.

Recommendations:

- *Briefing's to reinforce the Hazards associated with Mopping up*
- *Briefings to reinforce the need to look up and check for Hazards*
- *Every effort to be made to maintain awareness of overhead hazards and ensure that ALL personnel are vigilant and maintain a high level of awareness and safe operating procedures*
- *Reinforce PPE including compulsory wearing of helmets under canopy*

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